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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with initial Filing      or <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	01050
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Andreas POPPE et al.
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	
	<b>Filing Date</b>	February 22, 2005
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NANOPARTICLES, METHOD FOR MODIFYING THEIR SURFACES, DISPERSION OF NANOPARTICLES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND THE UTILIZATION THEREOF**  
(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto

☒ Was filed on **02. October 2003** as PCT International Application Number **PCT/EP2003/010922** was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35, U.S.C § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365 (a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date DATE/MONTH/YEAR	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes                      No	
102 47 359.5	Germany	10. October 2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Additional foreign application number are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

☐ I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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